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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-Nov-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/04	2,323	5.18	46-64	50.70	9,038
11-05	2,269	5.25	46-64	50.72	9,426
11-06	2,262	5.17	45-66	50.54	8,425
11-07	2,372	5.06	46-64	50.97	8,013
11-08	2,325	5.06	45-64	51.49	9,832
Weekly	11,542	5.15	Cumulative:	50.90	44,733

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Nov-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	47.09	46.67	50.96
Chicago	43.65	43.91	52.60
Detroit	43.10	43.50	53.43
Los Angeles	64.87	65.63	67.93
12-City Composite	53.01	54.11	59.30

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Nov-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	127.24	1,574,570
Tenderloins	107.17	388,890
Breast - With Ribs	70.30	876,280
Breast - Line Run	64.60	646,480
Legs	34.37	580,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.83	2,786,251
Drumsticks	24.57	647,030
Thighs	31.41	278,450
B/S Thighs	61.96	263,550
Wings (Whole)	43.95	900,350

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-Nov-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	191,008	181,194	196,299	204,809	191,825
Chicks Placed	154,802	156,659	159,933	167,682	166,904

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 02-NOV-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,193	158,649	155,524
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.22	5.26
To Date 2002 (000)	6,843,963	6,688,770	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	6,785,773	6,630,249	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 09/30/02 were slightly below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from last month but were 33% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 2% from last month but were 24% above last year

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